

Monarch Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
ELSIE FERGUSON, IN
"THE LIE"

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
PEARL WHITE, IN
"The Lightning Raider"—9th Episode
"PATHE NEWS NO. 44"
"Bride and Gloom" Luke Comedy

MONDAY, JUNE 16
MAE MARSH, IN
"FACE IN THE DARK"

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
A Cecil B. DeMille Production:
"WHISPERING CHORUS"
A Powerful Drama

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
JEWEL CARMEN, IN
"LAWLESS LOVE"
Sunshine Comedy
"OH, WHAT A KNIGHT"

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
MARGARITA FISCHER, IN
"A SQUARE DEAL"
Also a Comedy—
"FOR LOVE OR MONEY"

First Show Begins at 8:15 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 10c; adults 15c.

This is Boy Scout Week

The boys and girls of today will be the citizens of tomorrow. They will determine what our country shall be economically, politically, and morally. They are our country's greatest asset, and hence should be first in the minds and hearts of all true Americans. One year ago, when our hearts were aglow with patriotism, we found no service too hard, no sacrifice too great, for the boys "over there". Certainly we should be equally concerned about the boys at home, that they may become better citizens.

A splendid opportunity for this kind of service is offered by the Boy Scout movement. The President has sent forth a special proclamation to observe June 8th to 14th as Boy Scout Week. At least one million associate members will be enrolled during this time. (Associate members are men and women who pay a membership fee of one dollar, or more, a year for having their names enrolled.) This will put over a million dollars to work for the extension of Boy Scout troops in America. Far better than this, it will put a million hearts behind the movement.

But Boy Scout Week is not properly observed unless a drive is made to promote the local work, as well as a drive for associate members in the national organization. The Boy Scouts of Farmington need your support.

At a meeting of citizens Monday evening, plans were perfected for carrying out an aggressive campaign for home needs and for associate membership. Boy Scouts will canvass the town for that purpose. If you wish to become an associate member, give the boys at least one dollar and your name to be sent into headquarters. If you prefer to assist the local Scout work, pay any sum you feel disposed to give. Receive the boys kindly, and encourage them in their work. Also use your influence to get more boys to join the scout troop. It will help to make a better citizen of every one of them.

Hog Question is Now Important

While the present city administration is doing such splendid and necessary work in repairing street crossings, preparing to improve the streets, and taking necessary steps in regard to improving the sanitary condition of the city, to guard against the spread of contagious diseases when hot weather sets in, The Times is of the opinion, which is held by a great many of our citizens, that yet another step should be taken in the most important matters of sanitation.

It is the opinion of at least a large number of citizens of Farmington that the present ordinance, in regard to keeping hogs inside the city limits, should be enforced to the letter, providing such ordinance makes it unlawful, as we have been informed it does provide, against any one party keeping several hogs, or pigs, within the city limits. If such ordinance does not so provide then, it would appear, in the interest of good health and public safety, that it should be made so provide. As to the keeping of one or two pigs in the city limits, under strict sanitary conditions, that would be possible, even though not probable. Such a thing as a sanitary pig pen is possible, but such pen must not only be built right, but must be given regular and frequent attention.

Some argue that the keeping of pigs within the city limits is a matter of economy to many citizens, in these days of high prices. The facts are, however, that there would be small economy in fattening pigs on grain at the present prices. Some have even put up the argument that the hogs could be fattened on slops that most otherwise be a nuisance and a menace to the community. Some one suggested that the family who, during these days of higher cost of living, had slops rich enough to fatten a hog, should be permitted to keep, without adding any of the four-footed variety. The facts appear to be that every pound of pork that is made on "slops" and other necessary feed, at present prices, will cost practically as much as it will in a butcher shop. So there is little to the "economy" argument.

89th Heroes Home

The Farmingtonians who saw service with the 89th Division in France, began coming in last Saturday from Camp Funston with their final discharges. They have continued to come in since then, till within a few days it is expected that all those with the 89th will have reached home and again taken their place in civilian life.

The 89th Division was composed largely of National Army men from Missouri and Kansas, many boys from St. Francois county being enrolled in it. The Division saw considerable service during the later months of the war, taking part in many of the engagements that succeeded in pushing back the Huns. The whole Division won an enviable reputation as fighters. After the armistice was signed the 89th was sent as a part of the army of occupation into Germany. They started for the States in May.

The returned 89th soldiers carry with them some of their equipment as war souvenirs, which are proving interesting to their friends and relatives. Gas masks and helmets seem to carry the most preference as souvenirs. As all heroes are, the returned fighters are modest concerning their achievements, but no doubt they could recount many thrilling tales of their adventures against the German hordes, if called upon to do so.

Those who have arrived or will arrive home soon are: Roy Green, Clyde Phillips, Henry Cleve, Bill Gower, Ed Zimmerman, Bob Priestner, Ed Hilliker and Reimie Quensell. All look well.

Other Over-Seas Soldiers Home
Ed Hughes and Clifton O'Dell, who were identified with the 88th Division while in France, have arrived home with their discharges and are again meeting with old friends. Both are looking well.

Eddie Effrein has arrived in the States and is at Camp Taylor, Ky. He expects to be home soon. He was with the 32nd Engineers.

Robin Doss, who was connected with the Medical Corps of the 3rd Division, arrived home with his discharge last Friday. He saw much hard service in the front-line trenches as a first-aid man. He looks to be in the best of health, but says that he is glad to get back on the farm and render first aid to the corn and wheat crops.

Show Your Colors

Saturday, June 14th, being Flag Day, it is the duty of all to display in some prominent place about the home and business places, the Flag of our Country. If there was ever a time when we should be proud of our Flag, it is now. Let us all display the National Colors this year on June 14th.

C. A. TETLEY, Mayor.

Big Tax Suit Will Soon Be Launched

Before adjourning last week the County Court Judges made the following order: "That Thomas A. Mathews, the legally appointed, qualified and acting Tax Attorney for the Collector of St. Francois county, proceed to the enforcement of the tax lien for balances of taxes due for the year 1918, from the St. Joseph Lead Co., the Federal Lead Co., and the Desloge Consolidated Lead Co., all corporations of St. Francois county, Mo."

This is the opening move to collect the balance of the taxes for last year from those companies, amounting to \$107,514.45, as the matter was left after the "compromise" between those companies and the outgoing Collector, J. J. Croke. Such "compromise" was effected without the knowledge or consent of the County Court, which is as the Court claims, and which claim appears to be upheld by the law, the only body that is authorized to make such settlement.

As the case now stands, it appears that if such "compromise" will stand by law, so far as the corporations are concerned, then the fight must be made against the Collector's bondsmen, who are the guarantee that the Collector's official actions must be in accord with the law governing his office. The facts are that the county has been "short-changed" out of this large amount of money, in a manner that is far from clear to the average tax-payer, and a thorough investigation is now to be initiated to discover and fix the blame for this large defalcation.

The proceedings in this case will doubtless be watched with absorbing interest by every tax-payer in the county, as all are vitally interested in its outcome.

A Silent But Watchful Hero

Farmington was again honored last Saturday by a visit from another war hero, who was surrounded all morning by a crowd of interested citizens, anxious to hear all about the many exploits of the gallant soldier who had added his full part toward putting the Huns to rout. He was adorned with three service and one wound stripes, and had seen service in most of the great battles in France, being in the first as well as the last of the American offensives. While this hero did not talking, his discharge paper told of his valorous exploits.

This hero is a dog, Monmouth Shadow by name, and was enlisted from St. Louis as Mascot for Co. "A", 12th Engineers Light Railway. He was born May 25th, 1915. His honorable discharge had the following notations: "Married or single—" "Character—Highly temperamental." "Free transportation anywhere, any time." He is a fine registered Air-dale, for whom his owner has recently refused \$5,000. He is commended as a wonderful fighter, against whom neither the German dogs or their masters stood any show. In fact, all the French and English dogs with whom Monmouth Shadow came in personal contact on the battle front ended second best.

Monmouth Shadow took to the war game with almost human intelligence and in trying and critical moments exhibited practically as much insight into the proper course to pursue as the average soldier. He was never gun-shy until he was shocked by a shell exploding within a few feet of him, which blew him about twenty feet. For some time after that occurrence he was on the invalided list, from which he apparently entirely recovered and was again doing his full quota of work on the front when the armistice was signed.

His master, Marvin T. Babb, who now lives in Indianapolis, Ind., was with this real hero of the war. In fact they were in company during America's entire activities in that struggle. Mr. Babb was visiting his parents near Sprott, Ste. Genevieve county, on his return from the front, before going back to his old position in Indianapolis. Monmouth Shadow appears to be as proud of his master as the master is of his dog. In fact, The Times imagines they were a most valuable team in Uncle Sam's army in France.

What Kind of Bait, Please?

Evidently a large number of fish are being caught out at Iron Mountain Dam, judging from the strings that piscatory artists from this city are bringing back. Nearly every day we hear a big story about how many fish a certain party caught.

Two parties went to Iron Mountain from Farmington Wednesday. J. C. Watson, Tom Smith, Tom Burnette and Mr. Vandergriff, all past masters in the fishing art, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Williams constituted the second party. Both parties report good catches; the first reporting 40 perch, and the second 42 perch.

A considerable amount of questioning has failed to reveal what kind of bait was used. Those well informed of the matter insist that the bait used wasn't worms, live bait or artificial bait, so the writer is prone to think that the kind used was "kale" bait. Anyone desiring further information may consult the fishermen.

State Hospital No. 4 Deeply Cut

In the final whittling down by Governor Gardner of the appropriations of the last Legislature, The Times is very sorry to note that State Hospital No. 4 of this city, suffered a heavy cut—about \$80,000. While The Times has no desire, neither do we believe there is any spirit of criticism in this matter of the Governor, it is to be sincerely regretted that State Hospital No. 4 did not receive every cent asked for, in the interest of those hundreds of irresponsible inmates, whose proper care should be one of the foremost considerations of mankind.

While Dr. J. L. Eaton, the efficient and masterly Superintendent, informs The Times that they will manage to "get by" with the appropriation, which was largely reduced over the amount originally asked for in its passage, and then finally practically cut in two by the Governor's trimming, without impairing in any way the efficiency of the institution, that there will be no money for new buildings and improvements, both of which are sorely needed.

While to The Times it seems little less than a crime that such a splendid institution as State Hospital No. 4 has been from its inauguration, and more especially in view of the splendid efficiency it has attained under its present able and competent management, that the necessary whittling down of appropriations could not have been done in other quarters, and permitted the original appropriation to stand. The inmates there are even more helpless than little children, and yet the best possible care is due them from those who are more fortunate.

Yet Dr. Eaton's optimism remains intact. He says they will manage some way, without causing any of the inmates to suffer.

Two Hereford Cows Sell for \$1600

What is believed to be the highest price paid for registered Hereford cattle in this community was obtained last Monday, when Henry W. Manley of this city sold to J. G. Ballard and E. D. Turley, both of near Libertyville, two 5-year-old cows, one of them having a 7-months-old bull calf at side, for \$1600. These animals are of the most popular breeding in the U. S. today, the calf being a grandson of Gay Lad 6th on its sire's side (who was an International grand champion), and also a grandson, on its mother's side, of Old Repeater, no doubt the greatest Hereford bull that ever lived. One of the cows is a daughter of Gay Lad 6th, the other a daughter of Old Repeater. John Burlew owned a one-half interest in the calf.

Messrs. Ballard and Turley are very fortunate in securing these good animals. They are both wide awake, hustling Hereford breeders, and know well the value of the right foundation stock. "Watch the fellow that gets the good ones."

Iron Mountain Tract Leased

The Times is especially pleased to learn that its splendid and energetic friend, John T. Burks, a former well known and popular citizen of Farmington, who for the past several years has been extensively engaged in farming in Mississippi county, has leased the entire Iron Mountain tract of land, with the exception of the mining properties. There are about 15,000 acres of land in this extensive property, containing many of the best farms to be found in this entire county. The lease price was \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Burks is just the man to make a great success of this large enterprise, having the experience and the business ability to make this great tract of land a big profit producer. There is much grazing land, as well as considerable wild land in this enormous tract, all of which Mr. Burks will be able to handle to the best possible advantage, both to himself as well as to the holding company. His many friends in this community will expect to see the Iron Mountain tract "blossom as the rose" under his able and efficient management.

Lutheran Ministers Here Next Week

Beginning Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Southeast Missouri Pastoral Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States, will be in session next week at the Farmington Lutheran church. Of the 110 pastors belonging to the conference, about sixty have announced their intention to be in attendance. The visiting ministers will be entertained at the homes of the local Lutherans. The Rev. O. R. Hueschen of Uniontown is the present moderator, and the Rev. J. Frenz of Festus is secretary. A special conference service with Holy Communion will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastoral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. J. Schulz, of St. Louis, and the address to the communicants in the preparatory service, which begins at 7:30, will be made by the Rev. E. Biegner, of St. Louis. The conference will be in session until Thursday noon.

Presentation and Community Singing

A community singing, co-operate with the presentation of the welcome arch to the city, will be held on the west side of the Court House square, near where the service tree is planted, tomorrow (Saturday) night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The arch, which bears the words, "Welcome, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines," was designed by D. H. Haldaman, Principal of the High School, and was constructed under his supervision by the boys of the manual training classes. It is a well-designed piece of work and is sure to add to the attractiveness of the down-town section when it is placed in its position across Columbia street between the post-office and the City Drug Store.

The program which will be carried out is as follows:

Chorus—"America," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "There's a Long, Long Trail"—Assembly.
Presentation of Arch to City—Mrs. Bleek.
Acceptance of Arch—Mayor C. A. Tetley.
Chorus, "Swanee River" and "Annie Laurie"—Assembly.
Solo—Mrs. C. O. Nelson.

Patriotic Address.
Chorus—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge wishes to urge upon every one that they be present at the meeting. Tomorrow is Flag Day and a fitting celebration on that day will be altogether proper.

NARROW ESCAPE

Had it not been for the quick-wittedness of Ted Key and Olen Harper, Billy Womack would have drowned last Sunday in Wolf creek.

Billy and several companions were in swimming in Wolf creek, near its junction with the St. Francois. He got beyond his depth when he tried to reach a log where the water was deep and was going down for the third time when he was rescued by Ted Key and Olen Harper. He was nearly "all in" when he was got out of the water, but was soon revived by his companions. He only smiles now when asked about his experience.

Ted and Olen should be commended for their quick work. They are real heroes.

ATTENTION, HUNTERS

AND FISHERMEN

The new game and fish laws are in effect, since May 13th, and you must have license to hunt and fish. No license is required to fish in your own county. You must have license to fish outside the county.

Combined fishing and hunting license is \$1.00. State fishing license is \$1.00.

Get your license now from the County Clerk and carry them with you.

R. E. GUNTON,

Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner.

Dr. R. E. Walsh

DENTIST

Office in New Era Building,
FLAT RIVER MO.
Phone 487.

Where Car Owners Cheat Themselves

"Battery manufacturers estimate that the average car owner gets about two-thirds of the service and life of which his battery is capable," says Bert Wines, local Willard Service Station dealer.

One of the reasons for this, according to Mr. Wines, is that the owner does not form regular habits with regard to battery care. He will, for instance, add water every week just as directions say as long as his car is new. But after he has been driving his car a while, he begins to slip and adds it only every two weeks or every three weeks, or perhaps even lets the battery go a month without attention.

Fortunately a battery will stand an enormous amount of this neglect before the effects begin to show, but they are sure to become apparent after a while.

The only way to keep any battery in shape to give all the service it is capable of, is to add water at regular intervals just as long as you own your car. Then if you make hydrometer tests regularly, be sure that you are keeping the charge up where it ought to be. If you go to the battery service station the minute anything seems to be wrong, you can be fairly sure that your battery won't do the unexpected thing and go back on you just when you need it most. Moreover, you can be certain that you are giving it the sort of treatment necessary to prolong its life.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

A class of seven graduates from the Eighth Grade of the Lutheran day school will receive their diplomas next Monday evening. The exercises will be given at the Lutheran church, beginning at 8 o'clock, and will include an address to the graduating class by the Rev. P. E. Kretzmann, Ph. D., formerly professor of the Concordia College, of St. Paul, Minn., but at present the editor of a popular Bible Commentary for the Lutheran Missouri Synod, who will speak on the subject: "The Lessons of Youth." The pastors of the Lutheran Conference will be in attendance at the graduating exercises as guests of honor. The graduates are the following: Paul Brockmiller, Ferdinand Herbst, Emma Brockmiller, Anita Bartels, Eliza Brockmiller, Martha Herbst, Elizabeth Klein. All friends of the graduates and the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

EGG SPECIALIST TO GIVE GRADING DEMONSTRATION

In order to assist the egg buyers of the county in arranging to meet the new State law requiring every person who deals in eggs to secure a State license and to provide and maintain an adequate place for accurate candling, the County Farm Bureau has secured Mr. J. M. Borders, Egg Specialist for the United States Food Research Laboratory. Mr. Borders will give a demonstration on candling, grading and packing eggs at the Klein Grocer Co., in Farmington, at 3 p. m., Tuesday, June 17th. All egg dealers and interested farmers are invited to this demonstration.

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